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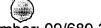
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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth below or on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures and on the attached Raw Sequence Listing Error Report.

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37	7 CFR 1.821
- 1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at day 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.	. 1114 OG 29,
2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclose	sure on
paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).	
3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).	been
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